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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN TASK FORCE

PRESS ATTENTION HERE IS HIGH BUT NO EDITORIAL COMMENT
THUS FAR ON USS HANCOCK AND ACCOMPANYING SHIPS MOVEMENT
INTO INDIAN OCEAN. NEVERTHELESS, HEADLINES GIVE SOME
FLAVOR OF PRESS ATTITUDE: "LATEST US GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY",
"FUTILE US BID TO EXPLAIN MOVE ON TASK FORCE", "US FLEET
LIKELY TO STAY ON IN INDIAN OCEAN". GOI PRESS SPOKESMAN
OCTOBER 30 DECLINED ALL OFFICIAL COMMENT OTHER THAN THAT
INDIAN GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING IMPLICATIONS OF CARRIER
TASK FORCE MOVE. PRESS SPECULATION ON TASK FORCE, DRAWING
LARGELY FROM DOD BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON AND US PRESS
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STORIES, FOCUSES ON POSSIBLE MOVEMENT TO PERSIAN GULF

TO BRING PRESSURE ON SMALLER SHEIKDOMS OR AS "ANTI-SOVIET"
MOVE LINKED TO SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION OF MFN FOR
SOVIETS IN US. THUS FAR NO ANTI-INDIAN IMPLICATIONS
BEING READ INTO SITUATION.
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